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WELCOME TO METRO NEW YORK

MORGAN ROUSSEAU, MANAGING EDITOR
Yesterday the nation awoke to news of yet another deadly mass shooting after a gunman opened fire on a crowd of 22,000, killing 59 and wounding hundreds of others. In a rare moment of sensitivity, our president called for unity and asked for prayers. His message was comforting, but with more than 1,500 mass shootings since Sandy Hook, America must do more than pray. Follow along with Metro as the U.S. moves forward from this horrible attack by visiting **metro.us.**

Two hours of horror and disbelief as gunman opens fire in Las Vegas

The bloodshed took a toll on local hospital emergency rooms.

When the shooting began, some refused to believe a massacre was underway.

Country music singer Jason Aldean was in the middle of a guitar solo at an outdoor concert on the Las Vegas Strip on Sunday night and the sold-out crowd was enjoying the moment, unaware of the horror about to unfold.

"It's not real gunshots," one man yelled as panicked concertgoers ducked for cover. "It's the fireworks, fireworks! Guys, stop, stop."

The time was 10:07 p.m., the start of nearly two hours of terror before police would confirm that the gunman was down.

Police would eventually reveal that 64-year-old Stephen Paddock, armed with at least 17 rifles, fired into the crowd of 22,000 people from his 32nd floor room at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. At least 59 people were killed and 527 wounded in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Disbelief quickly gave way to reality as volley after volley of rapid gunfire rained down on the Route 91 Festival.

"We got shots fired!" a Las Vegas police officer radioed in at 10:08 p.m. "It sounded like an automatic firearm."

The moments were recorded by many social media users. Reuters pieced together events based on verified video, police and other official statements, and reporters on the scene from the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Out on the streets, taxi drivers received word of the danger within minutes when an advisory of police activity came across the blue screens on their taxi meters.

"Drivers avoid LV Blvd and Tropicana. Active shooting from Mandalay Bay. Possible 3 shooters," the alert said at 10:25 p.m.

Minutes later, police ordered people to take cover inside the Mandalay Bay. "Even cabbies must exit their vehicles and go into hotel," LV Cabbie Chronicles tweeted at 10:28 p.m.

People take cover at the country music festival after gunfire was heard on Sunday in Las Vegas. GETTY IMAGES

"We got shots fired! ... It sounded like an automatic firearm."

A Las Vegas police officer radioed in at 10:08 p.m.

Citizens turned their private vehicles into ambulances, and others became on-the-spot medics, using metal crowd-control stanchions as stretchers.

"We have a head shot. We have a head shot," one man yelled in a video of volunteer medics at work.

Lindsay Lee, a self-described Las Vegas tattoo model, turned her truck into an ambulance when a man at the scene asked her to take victims to the hospital.

Then came a moment that few volunteers could be prepared for.

"One died in the back of the truck and my fiance had to carry him inside the hospital," Lee said on Instagram. "This was a nightmare. I've never ran for my life like I did tonight."

A full 90 minutes after the shooting started, police were still ordering people on the street to get down and take cover.

Rachel Crosby, a reporter for the Review-Journal, saw events unfold from University Medical Center, the only Level 1 trauma center in Nevada, where all the trauma beds were full.

"I have seen a handful of nurses jogging into front and back hospital entrances," Crosby tweeted. "I have seen a handful of citizens speed-walking away from trauma center. Color drained from faces."

The bloodshed took an obvious toll on hospital staff.

"More and more staff wearing scrubs keep filing in UMC entrances," Crosby said.

Police have yet to pinpoint when the deadly assault came to an end.

But finally, just short of two hours after the shooting began, came the first sign that the danger had passed.

"Confirming that one suspect is down," Las Vegas police tweeted at 11:58 p.m. "This is an active investigation. Again, please do not head down to the Strip at this time."

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LAS VEGAS MASSACRE

The gunman, Stephen Paddock, checked into the hotel three days before the shooting.

527 Injured*

59 Confirmed dead*

32 The gunman's room was located on the 32 floor.

17 Rifles found in the gunman's room.

22K People attended the festival.

**As of press time*

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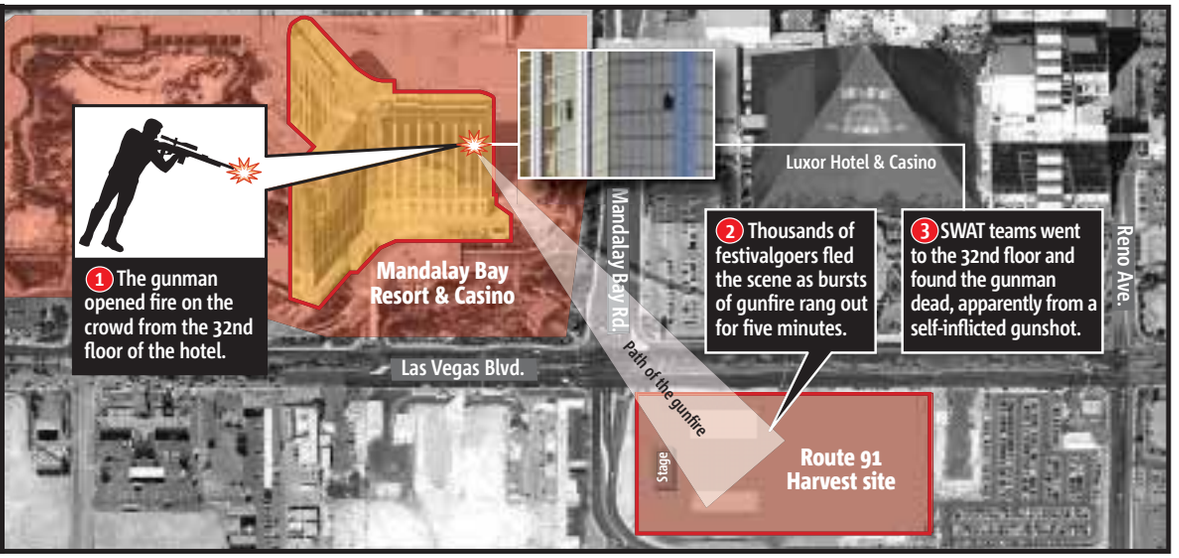
1 The gunman opened fire on the crowd from the 32nd floor of the hotel.
Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino
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2 Thousands of festivalgoers fled the scene as bursts of gunfire rang out for five minutes.
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An ambulance leaves the scene of the Las Vegas mass shooting. GETTY IMAGES

‘No words’ to describe Las Vegas shooting: De Blasio

In the wake of the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history, which left 59 dead and injured more than 515, local leaders react to the tragedy.

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Like many Americans, New York City officials are stunned in the wake of Sunday night’s mass shooting at a country music concert in Las Vegas.

The shooting, which killed 59 people and injured more than 515 others, was the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history.

The shooter, 64-year-old Stephen Paddock, opened fire from his room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino onto the street below, where the Route 91 Harvest country music festival was taking place.

Paddock was later found dead in his room, where he’d been staying since Thursday and where more than 10 rifles were discovered, officials said according to CNN. It appears Paddock killed himself, Sheriff Joseph Lombardo added.

“No words can possibly describe what happened in Las Vegas last night,” Mayor Bill de Blasio tweeted Monday morning. “New York City’s prayers are with the victims and first responders.”

First lady Chirlane McCray echoed the mayor’s statement, tweeting that, “It breaks my heart to wake up to the horrific news out of Las Vegas.”

In a series of tweets, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito expressed her horror, first saying she was “disgusted” as initial reports came out and later calling it a “massacre” that she “just can’t comprehend.”

Mark-Viverito then went after President Donald Trump, saying that “the lack of political courage is allowing this to become new normal” and seeming to call out his tweet offering his “warmest condolences and sympathies” to victims and families after it was declared the shooting was the worst in the nation’s history.

“Where are the tweets for this, Sr. Trump?? Lack of empathy/compassion your MO. & I reject it. We deserve so much more than what you offer,” she added.

In a statement, Manhattan DA Cyrus Vance questioned the country’s gun laws.

“In the aftermath of yet another mass killing, pressing questions are confronting our country: Will we continue to allow the sale and proliferation of automatic, military-style weapons capable of shooting a fusillade of bullets into a crowd in seconds? Will we allow the lawmakers in Washington who represent our interests to chip away at the progress we have made by removing protections designed to keep firearms out of the hands of the mentally ill and domestic violence abusers?” he asked. “Will we allow them to pass life-threatening legislation, like the SHARE Act — which enables dangerous people to easily purchase silencers — and the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, which would legalize the possession of concealed and loaded guns across all state lines?”

Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams described the shooting as “domestic terror at its worst,” adding that “we said ‘never again’ after Orlando and Sandy Hook and Fort Hood and Virginia Tech. We cannot continue to set records like Las Vegas.”

Gov. Andrew Cuomo tweeted that the Las Vegas shooting was “yet another heinous act of gun violence.”

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>
> Eric Adams

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How to check on family, friends after the Vegas shooting

Sunday's shooting at a music festival killed 59 people. Here's how to check on any loved ones who were there.

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At least 59 people were killed and more than 400 others injured Sunday night at a music festival in Las Vegas, marking the worst mass shooting in American history.

The gunfire started as country music singer Jason Aldean was performing during the end of the three-day Route 91 Harvest Festival.

Las Vegas police have identified the shooter as Stephen Paddock, 64. He opened fire on the festival crowd from his 32nd floor hotel room of the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino, sending concertgoers dispersing as they ran for their lives.

The situation is undoubtedly still chaotic for those who were part of the crowd of more than 22,000 people, as well as for their loved ones.

If you have friends or family who were in Las Vegas for the Route 91 Heart Festival and you haven't heard back from them after the Sunday night shooting, call 1-866-535-5654, Las Vegas police advised.

Facebook has also activated its Safety Check feature after the act of violence. Those in the area, even if it's not their default location, can check in that they are safe.

People are also using the Facebook crisis page for the Las Vegas shooting as a way to both request and offer assistance, including water, food and temporary shelter.

"If you need phones charged, shower or anything to just get away from the chaos we are here to help," one user wrote. "Praying for everyone involved or those unaccounted for right now. … If you want to just chill and try to regain some peaceful feeling the door is open."

Those in the area who want to help can also donate blood. Las Vegas police said that anyone who wants to donate blood for the injured victims can visit Labor Health & Welfare Clinic, 7135 W. Sahara.

The FBI is asking anyone who was at the festival and has any video footage or photos from the shooting to call 1-800-CALLFBI (255-5324).

People hug and cry outside the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas. GETTY IMAGES

US OFFICIALS RESPOND

US officials skeptical of ISIS claims on Las Vegas shooting

Islamic State claimed responsibility for a shooting in which a 64-year-old American man killed at least 59 people and wounded at least 515 in Las Vegas, but U.S. officials said there was no evidence so far linking the gunman to any international militant group.

In its claim, Islamic State said the gunman had converted to Islam a few months ago, according to the group's news agency, Amaq.

U.S. officials said American security agencies were examining the claim of responsibility.

"The Las Vegas attack was carried out by a soldier of the Islamic State and he carried it out in response to calls to target states of the coalition," Amaq news agency said in reference to the U.S.-led coalition in the Middle East.

In a later statement from Islamic State, the group referred to the attacker by a nom de guerre of "Abu Abd al-Bar al-Ameriki."

U.S. authorities said the gunman, who lived in a retirement home in Mesquite, Nevada, and was armed with more than 10 rifles, opened fire on a Las Vegas country music festival on Sunday.

The man, identified as Stephen Paddock, killed himself before police entered the hotel room he was shooting from, police said.

Two senior U.S. government officials told Reuters that Paddock's name was not on any database of suspected terrorists. There was reason to believe that Paddock had a history of psychological problems, one official said. REUTERS

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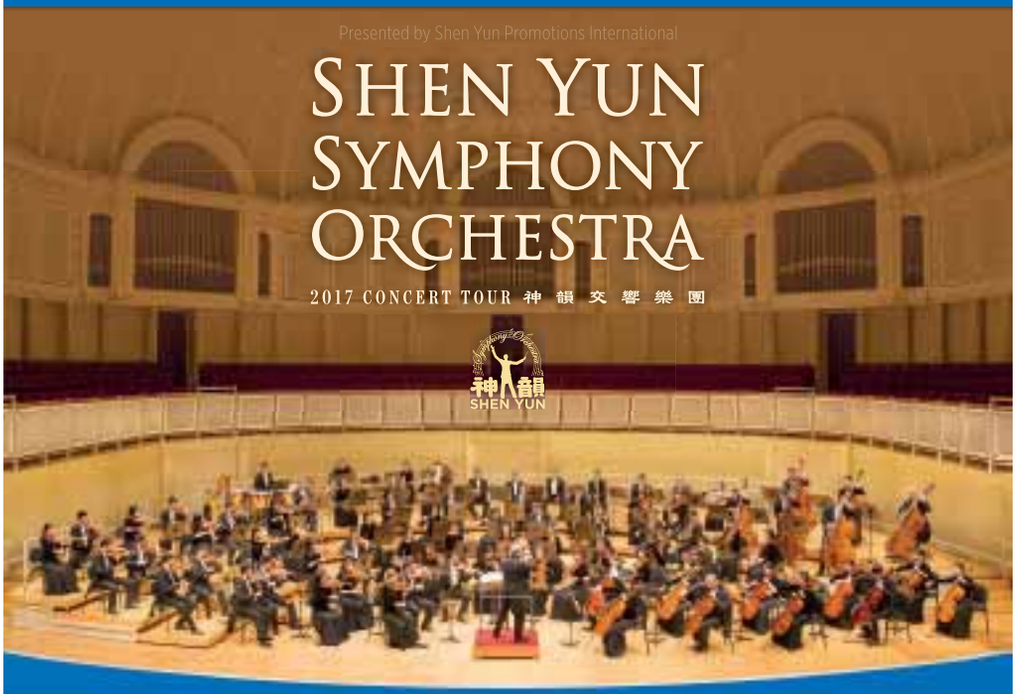

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What was Las Vegas shooter Stephen Paddock's motive?

Here's what we know about the killer of 59 and the possible reasons behind the horrific attack.

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Stephen Paddock's motive is still a mystery.

Though neighbors described him as a recluse, there was never any indication that he had a political or religious affiliation. As of Monday, police had not found any evidence that the attack was linked to terrorism. Before Sunday, the retired accountant's only run-in with the law was a routine traffic violation.

Yet Paddock, 64, killed 59 people and wounded 515 others when he opened fire on a crowd of 22,000 at a Las Vegas country music festival on Sunday night. Paddock later shot and killed himself as police closed in on him. Now questions are swirling about the killer's reason for the horrific attack.

Stephen Paddock and gambling

His brother, Eric Paddock, told CBS that Stephen had no history of mental illness but that he gambled. Police shed more light on the habit, calling it a gambling problem, Newsweek reported. The Las Vegas Review-Journal reported that Paddock favored slot machines and video poker, and sued a Vegas casino for negligence in 2012 after he said he slipped and fell on the casino floor. The lawsuit was dropped two years later.

Eric Paddock told news media Monday that he was not aware of any financial struggles in his brother's life.

"As far as we knew, he had enough money to live the rest of his life in comfort," he said.

Stephen Paddock and guns

Neighbors also said Paddock had a large safe in his home, but no one ever saw him handling or storing large amounts of guns and ammunition. His brother said Monday that he was shocked to find out that Stephen had a cache of 10 or more guns at the time of the shooting.

Police found some firearms in his home, and his brother said Paddock owned a couple handguns and a rifle but was "not an avid gun guy at all."

"The fact that he had those kinds of weapons is just – where the hell did he get automatic weapons?" he told CBS News. Eric Paddock told the media there was "just no reason, no warning" before the shooting.

Stephen Paddock and family

"He was nice to my kids when they went out to Vegas. My kids didn't know him that well. He lives on the other coast and that kind of thing. He sends his mom cookies," the younger Paddock said.

For several years, Stephen Paddock had a girlfriend, Marilou Danley, with whom he lived and traveled, according to The Washington Post. Danley, 62, is described as an Australian of Asian heritage. Police named Danley as a person of interest, but after interviewing her, police released a statement saying they don't believe she was involved in the shooting, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

Paddock's father was a well-known bank robber and on the FBI's 10 most wanted list after escaping prison in the 1960s, according to his brother. The Daily News reports that Patrick Benjamin Paddock went by several aliases, including "Old Baldy" and Chromedome." He was arrested in his 30s for robbing a bank in Phoenix. He was living with his wife and four kids in Tucson at the time.

Stephen Paddock pictured in an older photograph. HANDOUT

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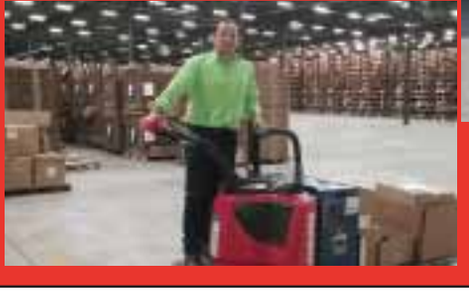

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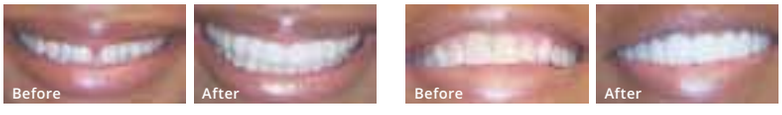

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Las Vegas police stand guard during Sunday night's mass shooting. GETTY IMAGES

How to survive an active shooter attack

After the Las Vegas mass shooting, these are tips and tricks that can help you survive.

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A lone person with a small arsenal approaches a crowded area and begins shooting indiscriminately.

It's unthinkable. And yet, it happened again — this week in Las Vegas. Experts on "active shooters" — armed assailants who are "active" in that they are mobile, and their location is unknown — have a multitude of tips and techniques for how to survive these attacks.

"Run, Hide, Fight"

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other law enforcement agencies typically recommend that people in an active-shooter situation remember to "run, hide and fight."

While these steps may seem simple, panic-stricken victims sometimes forget them, listed in order of priority.

The first, easiest and safest step to take if you encounter an active shooter is to run. Find an escape path and evacuate, whether others agree or not. Do not carry any belongings with you and move in a zig-zag motion while fleeing. Other tips include to help others if possible, prevent newcomers from entering the area of the shooting and call 911 after reaching a safe distance from the scene.

If you can't evacuate, you should attempt to hide. Lock or blockade the door, silence your cellphone, hide behind large objects and attempt to remain very quiet. Try to find a hiding place that blocks you from the shooter's view, would protect you if shots are fired in your direction and that does not obstruct possible escape options.

Fight, the last option, is one that unarmed civilians may not consider when attacked by a gunman. Nonetheless, a group of two to four would-be victims can easily overpower even a heavily armed lone shooter. If escape and hiding are not an option, confronting the shooter may be your best chance for survival.

Experts advise trying to incapacitate the shooter, using physical aggression, improvising weapons out of nearby objects and "committing to your actions" — meaning don't stop until you know the shooter is down.

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White House again rejects talks with North Korea on nuclear issue

The White House on Monday ruled out talks with North Korea except to discuss the fate of Americans held there, again appearing to rebuke Secretary of State Rex Tillerson who said Washington was directly communicating with Pyongyang.

"We've been clear that now is not the time to talk," White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters.

"The only conversations that have taken place were that ... would be on bringing back Americans who have been detained," Sanders said. "Beyond that, there will be no conversations with North Korea at this time."

Tillerson said during a trip to China that the United States was directly communicating with North Korea on its nuclear and missile programs but that Pyongyang had shown no interest in dialogue.

"I told Rex Tillerson, our wonderful secretary of state, that he is wasting his time trying to negotiate with Little Rocket Man," Trump wrote on Twitter, using his sarcastic nickname for Kim.

"Save your energy, Rex, we'll do what has to be done!" Trump wrote.

It was not the first time the White House and State Department have seemed at odds on policy issues, but when asked if Trump still had confidence in Tillerson as secretary of state, Sanders said: "He does."

A senior administration official said Tillerson misspoke.

"I think it was just him misspeaking. He was just acknowledging the fact that we do have channels and we might have reason to talk if North Korea's behavior changes sometime down the road," the official said.

The top U.S. diplomat expressed hope for reducing tensions with North Korea, which is fast advancing toward its goal of developing a nuclear-tipped missile capable of hitting the U.S. mainland. REUTERS

Gun stocks rise in wake of Las Vegas mass shooting

Several top firearm manufacturers reported a rise in their stocks Monday.

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After the deadly mass shooting that took place on Sunday in Las Vegas that killed 59 people and injured more than 500, gun stocks are on the rise.

In the wake of what is now considered the largest mass shooting in U.S. history, there was a noticeable climb on Monday in the stock prices for major gun makers, according to financial site MarketWatch.

American Outdoor Brands Corp. (parent company of Smith & Wesson), Sturm, Ruger & Co. and Vista Outdoors rose 2.3 percent, 3.7 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively.

According to analysts, gun stocks tend to rise after mass shootings in the country. In American Outdoor Brands' annual report, the firearms manufacturer told investors several times that "speculation surrounding increased gun control at the federal, state, and local level and heightened fears of terrorism and crime" will affect the demand for guns.

Last year, after the deadly mass shooting in Orlando, Florida, stock shares of Smith & Wesson, Sturm Ruger rose close to 10 percent the Monday following the tragic incident, according to CNN Money. The mass shooting killed 49 people and wounded about 59. It was reported that firearm manufacturers made $632 million in profits after the deadly mass shooting that happened at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, that killed 20 children and six adults in 2012.

Despite the spikes in gun sales after the most recent mass shooting incident, overall guns sales have gone down since Trump became president, according to Business Insider. Gun lovers became less concerned about control regulations because they believe Trump would not force tough regulations.

During the Obama administration, people rushed to purchase firearms because they feared gun control laws. If Hillary Clinton were elected as president, it would have been likely that she would have pursued gun-control measures similar to those Obama did when he was president.

According to analysts, gun stocks tend to rise after mass shootings. GETTY IMAGES

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The Trump administration is preparing to ask Congress for around $13 billion in aid to help Puerto Rico and other areas hit by natural disasters, congressional sources said Monday, with the request likely by next week.

The money would help Puerto Rico recover from Hurricane Maria, which devastated the U.S. territory, leaving a large part of the island without electricity or clean drinking water and food shortages.

President Donald Trump will visit Puerto Rico on Tuesday amid questions over whether his administration has acted with enough urgency in helping to distribute emergency supplies.

Congressional sources said they did not have a precise figure for the likely new aid request, but said $13 billion was in the range of what was under consideration.

Officials at FEMA did not respond to a request for comment.
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NYC Pain MD doctors offer powerful, cutting-edge arthritis treatment… prepares for over

By Matt Edgar
America's Health Writer

Arthritis sufferers can't get it fast enough and doctors offering it can't keep up with the demand. "Results are better than even I anticipated" noted one of the treating docs at the ***NY Pain MD*** Center for Non-Surgical Medical Relief Of Spine And Joint Pain with two locations right here in NYC.

He was referring to their innovative arthritis treatment program featuring Advanced Image-guided "Visco-Supplementation" at the conveniently located clinics..

"The response continues to be overwhelming. Once patients found out there was an FDA cleared, doctor-administered arthritis treatment that actually works – without the side effects of oral pain pills or risks of replacement surgery - and has enough scientific research that it is covered by many insurances and even Part B medicare – the offices continue to be deluged with arthritis pain sufferers wanting to find if they,too, can be helped. And newer research indicates it can help hips,ankles and shoulders as well".

What Is This Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

The worst thing is*:* Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

And up until now, treatment options have not been that good…or that appealing to most patients. The basic protocol has been a steady diet of toxic pain pills until your joints completely wear out and then it's time to surgically replace the knee joint.

Read This If You Have Already Had Treatment Without Good Results

Even if you've failed Synvisc, Supartz, or other arthritis programs or had "blind" procedures, good results may still be possible
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But Now Things Have Changed

Osteoarthritis is a joint disease that mostly affects the cartilage. Cartilages the tissue that covers the ends on bones in a joint. When healthy, cartilage allows bones to glide smoothly over one another and acts as a shock absorber. Your" normal" knee also contains a small amount of fluid called synovial fluid. This synovial fluid is a thick, gel-like solution that cushions and lubricates the joint–much like oil lubricates the engine of your car.

In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it's lubricating properties and "dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil*. Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-on-bone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

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This treatment not only lubricates the joint, but it acts as a shock absorber helping reduce grinding, inflammation and pain. **Here's something very important to consider**: Even though these lubricating medicines are non-toxic natural substances and are NOT considered a drug, it is NOT something you can get at your local health food store. It is scientifically researched and produced by pharmaceutical companies, FDA cleared and can ONLY be administered by a qualified Doctor.

What's Results Can You Expect?

According to one developers and manufacturers of these special gel medicines ... "A course of treatment –will relieve pain in a majority of patients for 6 months without the safety concerns of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) therapy. In many patients, the effect is likely to last even longer than 6 months."And the best part is: Since these gel lubricants are natural substances; they can be used over and re over when necessary without risk. If it works for you, you may be able to look forward to years with less pain.

Who Should Consider Viscosupplementation... Where Can You Get It And...When Should You Start?

You should certainly consider The ***NY Pain MD*** method if you have been diagnosed with knee arthritis or told you need a knee replacement. If you have not been diagnosed with arthritis but have either knee pain, stiffness, swelling, difficulty walking or climbing stairs or loss of motion in the knee – you should have an examination to determine what the cause of your problem is. If you have any of those issues mentioned, there is a very good chance you already have-or are starting to get arthritis.

Very Important – Do Not Wait - Here's Why …

Studies indicate that if the arthritis is caught soon enough, the cushioning effect of the treatments c may be able to help the knee heal and possibly, slow the arthritis thus help avoid joint replacement surgery. In other words, the sooner you start – the better. Does the procedure hurt? A local anesthetic is given to numb the area and the procedure is virtually painless. Most patients say it feels like nothing more than a slight"pinching" sensation… that's it.

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One More Thing & This Is Important…

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New York City pedicab ticketing lawsuit is dismissed

A Manhattan federal judge on Monday dismissed a lawsuit by New York City pedicab operators who accused city officials of excessive ticketing to drive them out of business.

U.S. District Judge Katherine Forrest said Capitol Pedicabs LLC., which owned 30 pedicab licenses, and former driver Bourama Camera failed to show that the city, Mayor Bill de Blasio and other defendants violated their rights to equal protection and against illegal searches and seizures.

Police were accused in the lawsuit of having since 2011 subjected pedicab drivers to mass ticketing and suspicionless stops, based on instructions "from above" to "stop all pedicabs" while favoring taxis and livery vehicles.

Drivers said this had made survival difficult because of the risk and cost of fines and license suspensions, as well as the loss of customers during lengthy police inspections.

But the judge said the plaintiffs failed to show that police lacked reasonable suspicion to make stops when they did, or that the policy was unconstitutional.

"A policy that requires officers to 'stop all pedicabs' does not leave officers with unchecked discretion — in fact, it does just the opposite," Forrest wrote. "Nothing in the [second amended complaint] suggests that officers chose to stop any particular pedicab for reasons other than timing or randomness."

Austin Brown, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, in an email said his clients may appeal.

The "harassment of hardworking pedicab drivers is an abuse of the city's power, and I would like to see my clients pursuing their safe and environmentally efficient business in peace," he said.

Meryl Holt, a spokeswoman for the city's law department, said the city was pleased that the "meritless" claims were dismissed.

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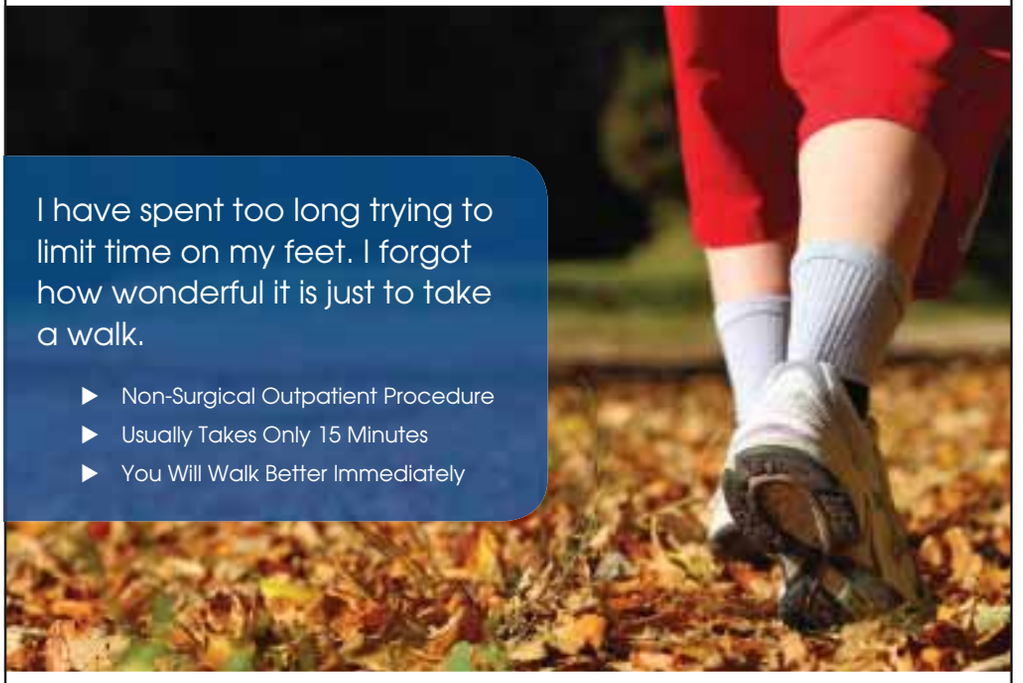

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Transit delays could cost NYC up to $398M every year: New study

A new report from the comptroller's office details the economic impact of the subway's delays.

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New York City's notorious subway delays have surely costs you some of your time, and since time is money, they're costing the city as well — to the tune of nearly $400 million.

Comptroller Scott M. Stringer released a new analysis on Monday looking at exactly how much those delayed trains cost the city in terms of lost business productivity and lost wages.

The economic cost of subway delays could be as high as $389 million annually, Stringer's office found in what it called a "first-of-its-kind economic analysis."

That staggering amount is the worst-case scenario, the study noted, but the low-end estimate is still distressing. Delays on the "worst offender" trains alone —the 5, A, 7, F and 4 — cost the city $140 million a year and five-minute delays on the entire subway system leads to the low-end estimate of $170 million a year.

The analysis comes after the Comptroller's office surveyed straphangers about the human impact of subway delays, in which 74 percent of responders said train delays caused them to be late to a work meeting, 65 percent said they were late to pick up or drop off a child and 13 percent reported losing wages.

In order to look at the economic cost, the Comptroller's office used data on ridership, delays and train wait times from the MTA as well as average hourly wage data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"What these new numbers show is that the cost of inaction is greater than the cost of action; that subway delays take a massive toll on our economy," Stringer said in a statement. "With the 'Summer of Hell' fading into what could be a 'Fall of Frustration,' every level of government needs to step up. Our subway system is the backbone of our economy. That means with every delay, there aren't just lives affected — there's an economic consequence."

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Expert: No way to prevent all mass shootings

"No level of screening, no level of monitoring will ever be enough to bring us to 100 percent prevention," said one criminal justice professor.

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As the nation reels from the Las Vegas shooting on Sunday — which was the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history, with at least 59 killed and more than 500 injured — many are wondering if the tragedy was preventable.

The short answer is, sadly, no, according to Chelsea A. Binns, an assistant professor in the department of security, fire and emergency management at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

"No level of screening, no level of monitoring will ever be enough to bring us to 100 percent prevention," Binns told Metro on Monday.

It's a bleak reality, especially in a time when mass shootings are more commonplace — and always top of mind for security professionals.

"It's true that active-shooter incidents have risen drastically since 2000, yet mass shootings are still more rare," Binns said. "But nevertheless, they are a serious concern for any security professional, and they actively work to plan and prepare for — and also prevent and detect these events."

Do we know how many incidents may have been prevented due to such security efforts?

Chelsea A. Binns: We never fully know as an industry how well we're doing in preventing these tragedies because it's difficult to quantify crimes averted or thwarted due to security measures. In other words, how many shootings such as this didn't happen as a result of security measures, heightened vigilance, tips from the public regarding suspicious activity, etc.

Beyond metal detectors and bag searches, is there more venues and event planners can do?

In addition to stringent security measures and heightened vigilance, one of the best is public awareness, educating the public regarding their value in crime prevention. Many crimes are solved and also thwarted due to tips from the public. In New York City, we have the "See Something, Say Something" campaign, and this exists for a reason – because it works.

Is it best to flag anything and everything you see that seems suspicious?

Yes, it is, and any law-enforcement professional will tell you that they'd rather hear a tip however innocuous a member of the public might think it is. You never know what value it has for law enforcement.

Do students undergo mock events in their training?

There absolutely are exercises such as those that are conducted, and it's a part of any corporate security repertoire or any emergency management repertoire to actively prepare for these events, no matter how rare, so when they do occur, there is a very well-designed and organized response and approach that follows.

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A custodian at the Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation in East Tremont, Bronx, found the knife after police finished investigating the classroom. **GOOGLE MAPS**

A second knife was discovered in the Bronx classroom where a student was fatally stabbed last week — after police finished their investigation, the New York Post reported Monday.

The weapon was discovered Thursday, the day after the stabbing, by a custodian at the Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation in East Tremont, who was tasked with cleaning the room after police left the scene.

"They missed it," Gregory Floyd, president of Teamsters Local 237, which represents school safety officers, told the Post.

A law enforcement source confirmed the knife's discovery to the Post, but indicated that officials did not think it was connected to Wednesday's stabbing in which 18-year-old Abel Cedeno stabbed classmates Matthew McCree, 15, and Ariane Laboy, 16.

A teacher confiscated a 3-inch switchblade knife from Cedeno immediately after the stabbing, before the student took himself to the assistant principal's office where police were called and where he was arrested.

Cedeno stabbed McCree and Laboy after the two were throwing broken pencils at his head following a two-week-long argument the trio had been in prior to the incident, police said last week.

McCree and Laboy were taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, where McCree was pronounced dead on arrival and Laboy was treated for serious injuries.

Cedeno's family said he suffered years of abuse over his "perceived sexual orientation" and ethnicity, family representative Savannah Hornbeck said last week, adding that Cedeno had reported the bullying to school officials.

Citing student privacy laws, city Department of Education officials could not confirm if Cedeno did file any such reports.

McCree's stepfather, Kyle Victor, denied reports his stepson was a bully. "He was in no way bad," he said.

Cedeno was charged with one count each of murder, manslaughter and attempted manslaughter and two counts each of attempted murder, assault and criminal possession of a weapon.

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Trump: Las Vegas mass shooting 'an act of pure evil'

Speaking hours after a mass shooting on the Las Vegas Strip killed at least 59 people and injured hundreds, President Donald Trump said America should come together as one in order to heal.

"Our unity cannot be shattered by evil, our bonds cannot be broken by violence, and though we feel such great anger, at the senseless murder of our fellow citizens, it is our love that defines us today. And always will. Forever," Trump said in a rare moment of sensitivity.

The remarks came after gunman Stephen Paddock, 64, opened fire at a country-music concert Sunday night in the deadliest mass shooting in recent U.S. history.

The president called the horrifying attack "an act of pure evil."

Trump said he will travel to Las Vegas on Wednesday to meet with law enforcement there, and added that he and his wife, Melania, were praying for the victims of the attack and their families. Sunday's shooting comes on the heels of another national tragedy – Trump was expected to travel to Puerto Rico on Tuesday to survey damage in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

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People run from the Route 91 Harvest country music festival after apparent gunfire was heard on Oct. 1, 2017, in Las Vegas, Nevada. GETTY IMAGES

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Speidi welcomes their spawn

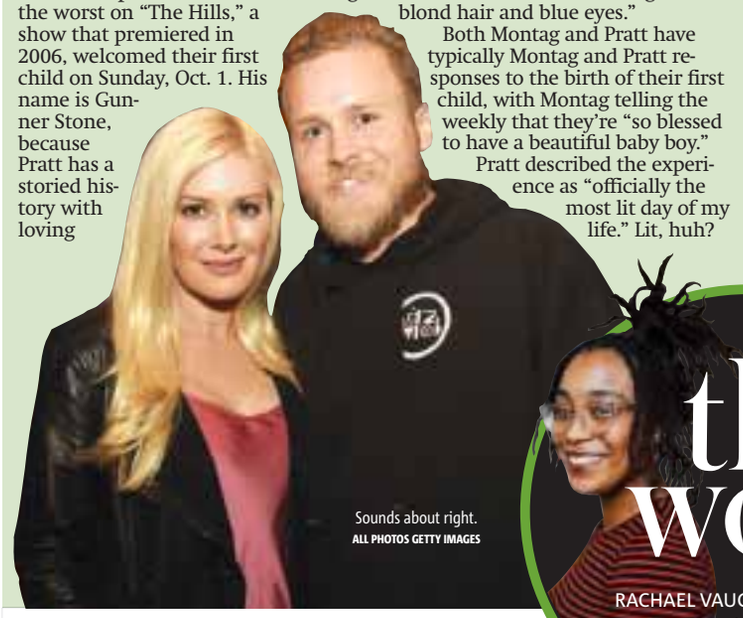
Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag — better known as Speidi — have welcomed a son. Because there's not yet enough turmoil in this world.

The couple most famous for being the worst on "The Hills," a show that premiered in 2006, welcomed their first child on Sunday, Oct. 1. His name is Gunner Stone, because Pratt has a storied history with loving crystals and rocks.

"Gunner was born at 3:06 p.m.," Speidi's rep told Us Weekly. "He weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches long. He has blond hair and blue eyes."

Both Montag and Pratt have typically Montag and Pratt responses to the birth of their first child, with Montag telling the weekly that they're "so blessed to have a beautiful baby boy."

Pratt described the experience as "officially the most lit day of my life." Lit, huh?



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Gwen & Blake are still happening

Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani — a perfectly fine couple that nobody in particular asked for — are still vying for your attention, even though, if you're anything like me, you keep forgetting they are a thing.

Stefani joined Shelton onstage for an intimate concert in Oklahoma over the weekend. And in between songs that I'm sure are as twangy and annoying as they are undeniably catchy, Shelton made a shocking slash perfectly normal confession.

Joking about the start of their relationship, the country singer explained they had "started hanging out together and messing around." Which isn't scandalous so much as it is like, pretty standard.

In case you've been wondering.

But after a quick shocked look from Stefani, Shelton clarified. "You know, texting each other." Wow.

In conclusion, these two are still epically boring and totally normal and snooze worthy and fine.

Are Corinne & DeMario dating?

Good Lord: After the very uncomfortable, very messy, very messed up "Bachelor in Paradise" situation, it's starting to look like Corinne Olympios and DeMario Jackson are dating.

The maybe couple were spotted holding hands in Disneyland last week. And now, Jackson has spoken out on their friendship — and he's saying a whole lot of nothing. When asked about speculation about his and Olympios' relationship, he said:

"Here's the thing. In the media — the media wanted black versus white. … But in reality, both of us were put against each other."

OK, but are y'all together or nah?

"I'm not trying to date or do anything," he continued. "The only person I'm dating is my career."

I suppose we'll just have to wait and see. Or get bored, forget about it and only be reminded when they announce their relationship on the cover of People, or something.

My goodness.

Chris Evans' guide to a Trump tweet

President Donald Trump has dealt with quite a few tragedies during his short time in the White House so far, but not everyone has been impressed by his responses to these crises–especially Chris Evans.

After calling the commander-in-chief a "reckless moron" and live-tweeting his Charlottesville press conference in the summer, the "Captain America" once again took to Twitter to criticize Trump over the weekend. This time around, Evans lambasted the president for his feud with San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto in the wake of the Hurricane Maria disaster in Puerto Rico.

Captain America isn't happy with the president's response to Puerto Rico.

Evans retweeted Trump's post about Democrats influencing her to be "nasty" toward the president, along with a pretty perfect checklist for crafting a Trump tweet.

According to the Marvel movie actor, "A Trump Thread in a Time of Crisis" includes lots of insults and third person references.

Surprisingly, Trump has yet to engage Evans over Twitter despite the numerous callouts, including this perfect response to the president's thoughts on DACA. **MATT JUUL**

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Anthony Anderson pays it forward

The "Black-ish" star talks his partnership with State Farm and what to expect from the fourth season of the hit series.

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"Black-ish" is on its way back on Oct. 3 — and according to star Anthony Anderson, the hit ABC series will be as timely as ever. "You talk about the show being timely and topical," the 47-year-old says over the phone, "[but] sometimes we don't plan it. It's just [something] we wanted to do."

We chatted with the Los Angeles native — who has partnered with State Farm in an effort to encourage others to get out and volunteer to help better the community — about the series' Hamilton-inspired premiere, what to expect from the "Grown-ish" spin-off, and the significance of giving back, especially in today's political climate.

Does giving back have a magnified significance to you as a black man?

If we don't give back to our own community, who will? It starts within our community. [For me,] it started in the church with my brothers and my sister and my mom — going over to the church you have that elderly woman who lives by herself. You mow the lawn for her, you bring the mail in, you take her to the grocery store, you take her shopping and it just spreads from there. So I found myself growing up, just being a part of volunteer work.

Especially in the precarious political state we're in, with recent disasters in Houston, Florida and Puerto Rico — volunteering has the ability to bring people together.

What's interesting is that President Jimmy Carter started Good Neighbor day. He wanted to bring attention to rebuilding our communities as a collective. You look at the times that we're in today: the political climate, the disasters that are going on around our country and around the world. It's even more important today that we band together as a community and volunteer and help one another.

"Black-ish" is always so topical, thematically. Are there any current issues like this that we can expect the series to face this season?

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This season, "Black-ish" will still be outrageously funny — but it'll deal with real issues like postpartum depression, too. ABC/ERIC MCCANDLESS

My character Dre wanted to get rid of Columbus Day because Columbus is a bad person. He's like, "Why are we celebrating somebody like that, but we don't have anything that celebrates our community? [And] Independence Day didn't happen for everybody 'til Juneteenth. Shouldn't that be our real Independence Day?" So Dre comes up with a campaign to get rid of Columbus Day and replace it with Juneteenth — it's a musical episode, singing about everything black people were going through at that time.

What's interesting is that In the state of California, a few weeks after we finished shooting [the premiere], they got rid of Columbus day and renamed it Indigenous Peoples Day. We had no idea about this whole Columbus Day thing. We didn't plan it, it just so happened to coincide with [this] legislature.

Will the "Grown-ish" spin-off be as topical?

They're going to be dealing with subject matter for young adults living on their own for the first time — the freedom that they have as these college students, dealing with sex, dealing with drugs, dealing with alcohol, dealing with newfound responsibility. Nobody is there to coddle them through that process. [It will cover] the realities of what we all went through in going to college, thinking we know everything now that we're out of the house.

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Because once you're out of the house, you realize how much little you know.

Right. That's daunting, like, "How am I going to survive?" State Farm wants people to join them in giving back to local communities across the country. *You can make a positive difference too by volunteering in your neighborhood. To learn more go to NeighborhoodofGood.com.*

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EVA KIS

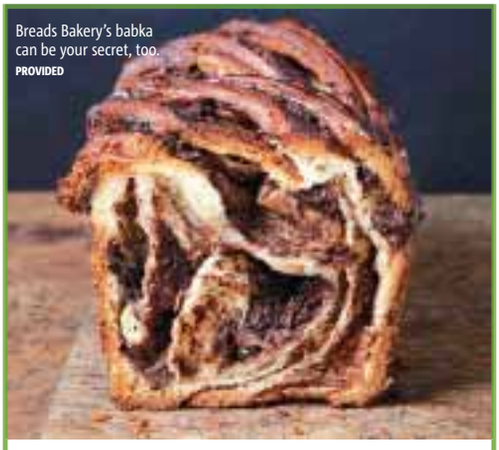
We know you've been burned by food festivals lately, but chin up. The New York City Wine & Food Festival is the real deal, and it's back for a 10th year on Oct. 12-15 with over 500 chefs cooking their way across more than 100 events.

Yes, our fair city is one big food festival all year long, but NYC-WFF is your chance for intimate dinners with celebrity chefs, sampling restaurants you may have been keeping an eye on, and tasting your way across themed events.

You don't need me to tell you that if you can swing it, the Blue Moon Burger Bash is always a good time — it's rightly grown into the festival's banner event for being boisterous and impossible to eat your way through, just like a proper dinner party.

But there's plenty more (and wallet-friendlier) fun to be hand. And remember, every bite is for a good cause: All profits benefit Food Bank For New York City and No Kid Hungry.

Here are our top picks for this year's fest, and note that because events are all-inclusive of food and drinks, attendees must be 21 years or older.



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New York City's Jewish food scene has been thriving well beyond the traditional deli for a couple years now, and Breads Bakery has the babka game totally on lock. The soft, deeply delicious loaves are completely irresistible, and for the first time you'll learn Uri Scheft's secrets at this "intimate, hands-on" **Babka Master Class**. You'll go from scratch to loaf in an hour and a half — whether you choose to share the result or just spend the rest of the day eating it is up to you.

$175, Sunday, Oct. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., Institute of Culinary Education

Jacques Torres will be the judge of that.
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Settle a long-standing debate

People who love cakes don't just save them for special occasions. And pie aficionados don't need it to be fall to start up the oven. Can either side be persuaded to give a slice of something different a chance? Let 11 of the city's best pastry chefs, like old-school pie king Ron Silver of Bubby's or the incomparable cakes by Ovenly's Agatha Kulaga and Erin Patinkin, help settle the **Pie vs. Cake** debate with their delicious treats, to be judged by dessert luminaries like chocolatier Jacques Torres and Food Network's Duff Goldman.

$125, Friday, Oct. 13, 10 p.m.-midnight, The Refectory at the High Line Hotel

Party on the half-shell

The calendar may say October but you may not be ready for decorative gourds, let alone pumpkin spice everything. Nobody's going to wrestle summer away from you at the **Oyster Bash**, where those having trouble letting go of long, sunny days on the beach can have 13 kinds of oysters shucked fresh by the East Coast farmers who grew them or prepared by chefs from Seamore's, Greenpoint Fish & Lobster Co., The Jane Restaurant and more. Modelo, sparkling wine and Bloody Marys round out the tasting.

$175, Sunday, Oct. 15, noon-2 p.m., The Standard High Line, Biergarten & Garden Rooms

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If it's Miami, there'll be Cuban sandwiches.
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Eat your way through the iconic foods of the East Coast

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$125, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1-3 p.m., Industria West Village

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Breakfast for a midnight snack

Breakfast has been undergoing a renaissance in the city for a couple years now, but if like us you're not morning people, try them outside the usual hours (and, conveniently, all in one place) during the **Late Night Sandwich Eggs-travaganza**. Hosted by Alvin Cailan, who brought L.A.'s Eggslut to the East Village for all too briefly stint earlier this year (can we hope for an encore?), the event features all the trendiest sandwiches, from Daily Provisions to Sadelle's and the brand-new Nickel & Diner.

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'Mean Girls' throws a Broadway pre-party

Get excited for the musical's arrival next spring.

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If I have to tell you why Oct. 3 is an important date, then this story isn't for you.

For the rest of you — Oct. 3 is here! And while you'll have to wait until next spring for the "Mean Girls" musical to arrive on Broadway, the production team is throwing a celebration to kick off ticket sales.

The producers of the show have declared that Tuesday, Oct. 3, will be "Mean Girls" Day. They will host a special event at the show's soon-to-be home, the August Wilson Theatre (245 W. 52nd St. between Broadway and Eighth Avenue), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with giveaways of swag, a surprise guest to kick things off (dare we hope for Tina Fey?!), and — this is exactly how it appeared in the press release, as it should be — CHEESE FRIES!!! from Sweetery's.

You'll also have a chance to enter to win tickets for a preview performance, or lock them down for sure at the theater's box office, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sweetery's truck will also be giving out cheese fries at 43rd Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues around 1:30 p.m., then in Union Square West between 16th and 17th streets around 3:30 p.m.

The musical is in the good hands of Fey, who wrote the 2004 movie. She wrote the book for the show, with new music by her "30 Rock" composer (and husband) Jeff Richmond and lyrics by Nell Benjamin. Tony winner Casey Nicholaw ("Something Rotten!" and "The Book of Mormon") is handling directing and choreography.

The cast will be led by Erika Henningsen (Cady Heron), Taylor Louderman (Regina George), Ashley Park (Gretchen Wieners) and Kate Rockwell (Karen Smith).

Previews begin Monday, March 12, 2018, with the official opening night on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Ice cream season is not over yet

Summer's treat is not going out without a last hurrah — or not at all.

Ice creams of the world
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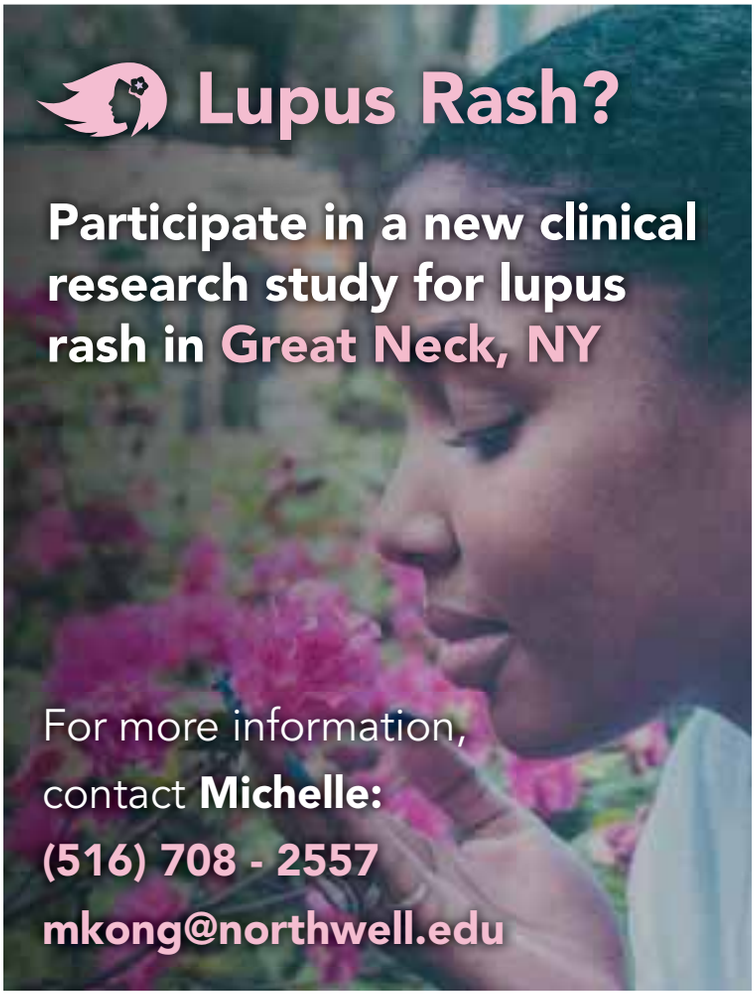
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Beauty tips for women with breast cancer

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"Pretty Sick: The Beauty Guide for Women with Cancer" is out this month from Grand Central Life & Style. JAMIE LEE REARDIN

Breast-cancer survivor and beauty expert Caitlin M. Kiernan gives advice on how to look your best when you feel your worst.

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When you've been diagnosed with breast cancer, looking good is probably the last thing your mind. But for breast cancer survivor Caitlin M. Kiernan, the outward physical changes she experienced had a devastating psychological impact.

"For me, it was that cancer not only turned my life upside down, but it took away everything that allowed me to represent myself as an individual woman — my style, my personality," recalls the journalist. "The health crisis, I had people helping me manage; but when it came to helping me manage my own body, I was really lost."

Lucky for Kiernan, years as a reporter in the fashion-and-beauty space had gained her a Rolodex of beauty experts, such as celebrity hairstylist Ted Gibson and dermatologist Dr. Heidi Waldorf, who she sought out for advice on how to navigate her side effects.

The 46-year-old, now three years cancer-free, wanted to share her knowledge with other women, too, so she wrote "Pretty Sick: The Beauty Guide for Women with Cancer," out this month from Grand Central Life & Style. She shares advice for combating key trouble areas, from hair loss to sexual dysfunction.

Catilin M. Kiernan, breast cancer survivor and author of "Pretty Sick: The Beauty Guide for Women with Cancer." MARK WEISS

Hair and nails

Chemotherapy can cause your hair to fall out and your nails to become brittle and fall off. To treat both issues, Kiernan recommends cold cap therapy, which helps protect hair follicles and nail beds.

When it comes to picking out a wig, Kiernan says go with synthetic over real hair. The latter is too expensive (starts at $500) and requires too much upkeep — you have to wash it and blow-dry it. A synthetic wig is much more affordable (starts at $35) and easy to manage, and if you want to try a different style or color, you won't break the bank switching one out.

As for nails, she recommends making a habit of applying hand cream and cuticle oil on a daily basis. "It won't keep your nails from falling out, but it will help allow them to grow in stronger and healthier," she says.

Skin

Another side effect of chemo: Skin becomes dry, irritated and discolored, often yellowing — for women of all races. She suggests a thick foundation — one that's "wax-based and gives you a more opaque coverage" — with a subtle yellow undertone.

For scars, Kiernan recommends compression therapy: Apply silicone-based treatments, such as Scar Away patches, seven to 10 days after surgery.

Teeth

"Any problem that you have in your mouth is going to get 10 times worse the minute you start chemotherapy," says Kiernan. Whether you need to get a tooth pulled or have a root canal, make your appointment before you begin cancer treatment, if possible. If you ignore the problems, you're more susceptible to developing a bacterial infection that could cause you to stop your chemotherapy.

Sexual health

"Ninety percent of women who go through treatment for cancer experience some kind of sexual dysfunction," says Kiernan. Whether that's vaginal dryness or difficulty achieving orgasm, Kiernan advises talking to your OB/GYN about the changes you're experiencing. There are things you can do — from pelvic floor exercises to vaginal moisturizers to laser treatments — to help restore your sexual health.

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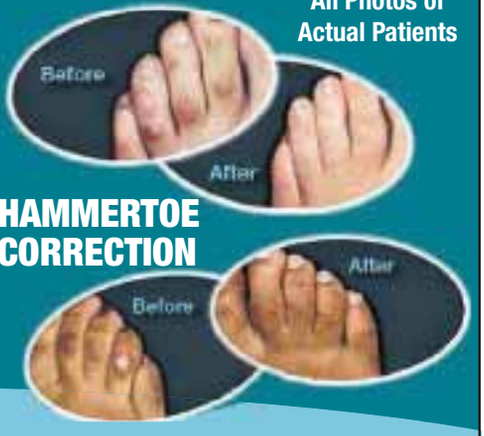

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"One in 8 women will get breast cancer. Today, I'm the one." With those words, Emmy-winning actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus announced to the world last week via Twitter that she'd received the diagnosis every woman fears.

Breast cancer has become almost synonymous with the month of October; between races for the cure and marketers hawking special-edition products, it would be difficult not to know about it.

Despite all the get-out-the-mammogram efforts, breast cancer still kills: According to Breastcancer.org, 40,610 women in the U.S. will die from it this year. We talked to Dr. Sarah P. Cate, director of the Special Surveillance and Breast Program at Mount Sinai Downtown-Chelsea Center, for some more information.

According to Breastcancer.org, 40,610 women in the U.S. will die from breast cancer this year. ISTOCK

What are the risk factors?
Most breast cancers are multifactorial in etiology, which means that they happen for a variety of reasons. Some of the well-established risk factors include never having a child; certain forms of abnormal breast biopsies; genetic mutations such as the breast cancer genes, (BRCA 1 and 2), or other genetic mutations like Chek 2 and PALB2; obesity; and hormone-replacement therapy by mouth for four or more years after menopause.

Is it preventable?
Some breast cancers are preventable, like those caused by the BRCA gene. Patients who are diagnosed with a BRCA mutation may choose to have prophylactic mastectomies. This does not completely eliminate the risk but greatly reduces it. There are certain modifiable risk factors – like obesity, hormone-replacement therapy and alcohol consumption – that patients can control.

What are the symptoms?
Some breast cancers are only seen on imaging, like mammograms or ultrasounds. Therefore, it is strongly advised to have annual mammography starting at age 40 for average-risk patients.

Some other breast cancers present as a hard mass. This will feel like a nut in the breast. Some rare breast cancers present with skin changes, where the skin looks like the peel of an orange. Patients may also feel a lump in their armpit.

What is the survival rate if caught early enough?
Early-stage breast cancers, such as those diagnosed via mammography, have [the greatest] survival rates of 90 percent and upward.

Who should be tested for the BRCA gene?
Anyone with a strong family history of breast or ovarian cancer should be tested for the BRCA gene. This means any first-degree relatives who are diagnosed with breast cancer under age 50, or any relatives diagnosed with ovarian cancer at any age. Additionally, anyone diagnosed with breast cancer under the age of 50 should be tested for the BRCA gene.

How is it treated?
Breast cancer is treated with a combination of surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and something called anti-hormonal treatment. Some patients need all four modalities of treatment, and some only need one or two. Every breast cancer requires a unique approach.

Is it more common among women who have had ovarian cancer?
Breast cancer is linked with ovarian cancer via the BRCA gene. Anyone who has had ovarian cancer should be tested for the BRCA gene. However, having ovarian cancer without a BRCA mutation does not make you more likely to get breast cancer.

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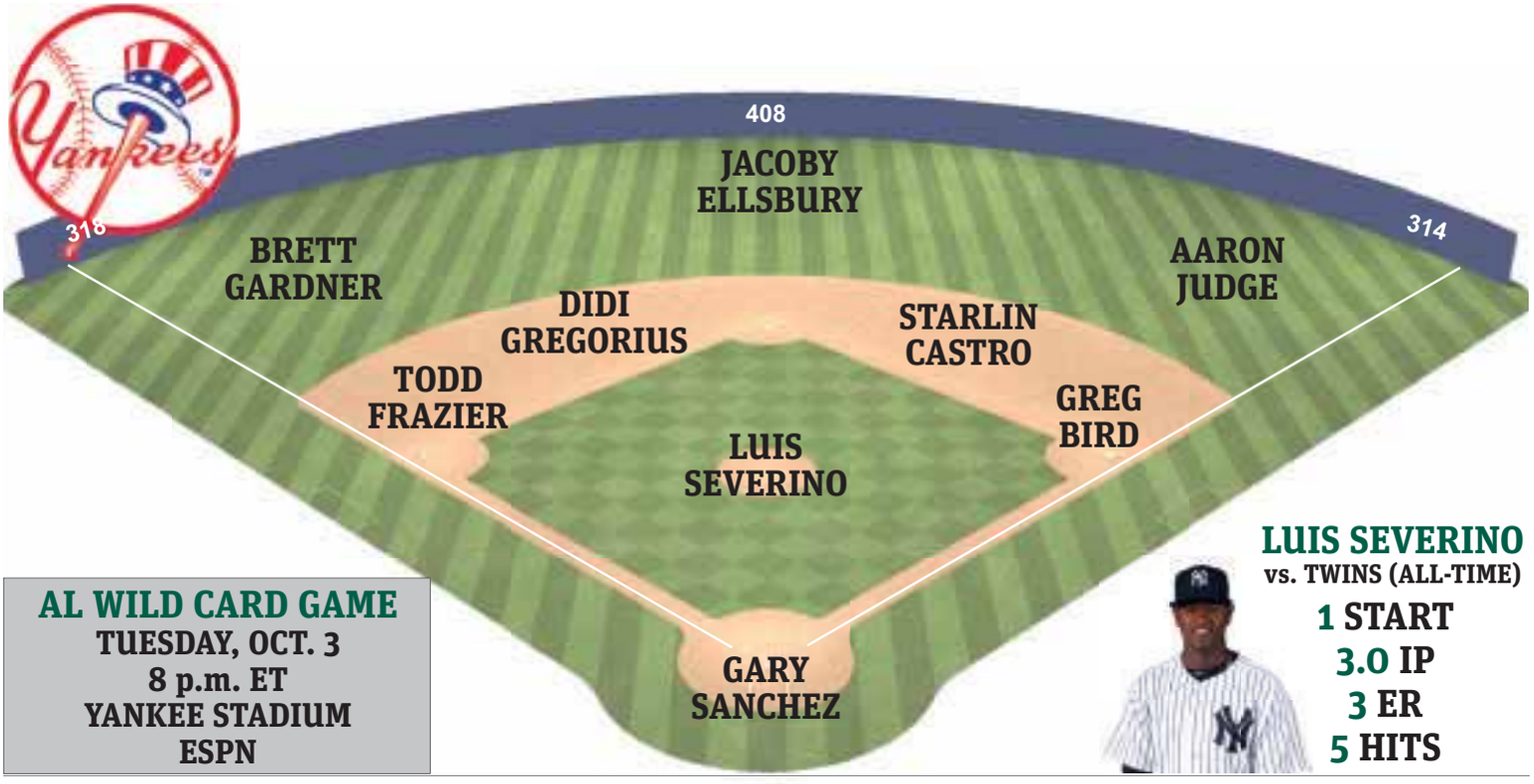

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LUIS SEVERINO
vs. TWINS (ALL-TIME)
1 START
3.0 IP
3 ER
5 HITS

Yanks projected lineup vs. Twins starter Santana

1 **BRETT GARDNER**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
31 AB
.355 BA
.394 OBP
3 XBH's

4 **AARON JUDGE**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
3 AB
.333 BA
1 HR
1 RBI

7 **GREG BIRD**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
5 AB
.400 BA
2 HR
4 RBI

2 **JACOBY ELLSBURY**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
37 AB
.297 BA
1 HR
3 RBI

5 **DIDI GREGORIUS**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
17 AB
.118 BA
0 HR
0 RBI

8 **CHASE HEADLEY**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
13 AB
.308 BA
.357 OBP
1 XBH

3 **GARY SANCHEZ**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
3 AB
.000 BA
0 HR
0 RBI

6 **STARLIN CASTRO**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
11 AB
.182 BA
0 HR
0 RBI

9 **TODD FRAZIER**
vs. ERVIN SANTANA
21 AB
.190 BA
2 HR
3 RBI

TWINS IN AL WILD-CARD GAME

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MIGUEL SANO
WILL COME OFF BENCH
2017 STATS
28 HR
77 RBI

ERVIN SANTANA
vs. YANKEES (ALL-TIME)
1 START
3.0 IP
3 ER
5 HITS

Twins projected lineup vs. Yanks starter Severino

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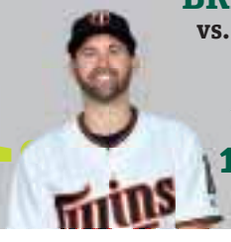

BRIAN DOZIER
vs. LUIS SEVERINO
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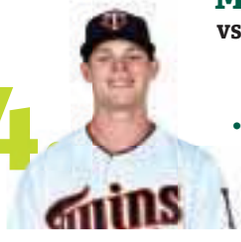

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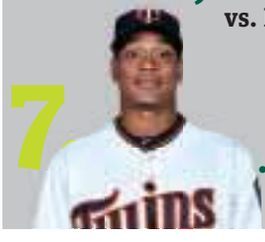

JORGE POLANCO
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2 RBI

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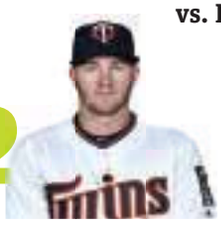

ROBBIE GROSSMAN
vs. LUIS SEVERINO
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.000 BA
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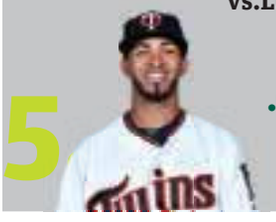

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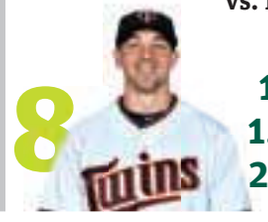

JASON CASTRO
vs. LUIS SEVERINO
1 AB
1.000 BA
1.000 OBP
2.000 OPS

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JOE MAUER
vs. LUIS SEVERINO
2 AB
.500 BA
1 RBI
1 K

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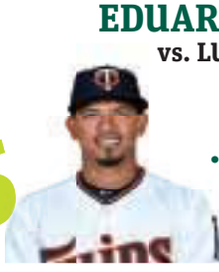

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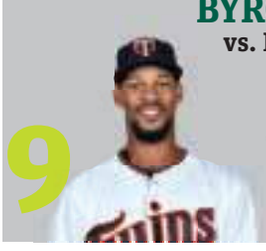

BYRON BUXTON
vs. LUIS SEVERINO
2 AB
.000 BA
0 HR
2 K

Believe it or not, Jets QB Josh McCown among the best in NFL

For a quarterback expected to be the poster child of a horrifically bad Jets season, Josh McCown has been excelling.

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After four weeks, Josh McCown is ranked among the top quarterbacks in the NFL, something few would have envisioned for a New York Jets team that is shocking the NFL at 2-2.

That was certainly a lot to digest for anyone who follows the NFL. The idea that the Jets, who weren't favored in any game coming into the season, are at .500 after the first month is over is downright shocking. That they are getting excellent production from their journeyman quarterback — who is a major reason why this team has exceeded expectations — defies logic and conventional wisdom.

The Jets have won two-straight games, going into overtime on Sunday to beat the Jacksonville Jaguars. And while all the talk will be centered on Monday about running back Bilal Powell and his 163 rushing yards, McCown has been the perfect elixir for this team.

And he might be ruining all those 'tank the season' conspiracy theories for the Jets.

McCown was 22-of-31 passing for 224 yards in Week 4, all part of a season in which he has completed 70 percent of his passes. He hasn't been perfect, but he's managed games, limited turnovers (though he did have an interception on Sunday) and has been an overall good fit for this rebuilding team.

Jets quarterback Josh McCown has been a surprisingly good game manager so far in 2017. GETTY IMAGES

According to John Gatta of Pro Football Focus, McCown received a 66.2 grade from the analytics site. His adjusted completed percentage was third best this past Sunday in the NFL at 82.8 percent.

Gatta notes that "on the season, McCown has an 82.1 adjusted completion percentage, which trails only Alex Smith (84.8 percent) among 32 qualified quarterbacks."

If those types of numbers and performances continue, then Jets fans hopes of a top-three pick in next year's NFL draft will vanish. McCown has certainly played the part of being a solid quarterback for the Jets to start this season.

Some other notes from Pro Football Focus on the Jets win:

— Powell's big day was in large part due to some strong blocking. Tight end Eric Tomlinson had a solid day, earning and 80.3 grade in his run blocking.

— Offensive lineman James Carpenter has been dependable all year for the Jets. He allowed just one pressure on 36 passing snaps in the win over the Jaguars.

— Leonard Williams had a bounce-back week after some struggles last week. The Jets edge rusher chipped in with two run stops, two quarterback hits and one quarterback hurry according to PFF.

Giants O-line getting better, record is not

If there is a silver lining to the New York Giants start this year, it is that they finally seem to have some grasp on pass protection. It did little good as they fell to 0-4 following Sunday's loss at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, even as they kept their quarterback upright.

The first two games of the year saw the Giants lose — consensus held — because of poor offensive line play. Now in their last two games, both of which ended on game-winning field goals by their opponent, the Giants seem to have cleaned up at least part of their issues with pass protection. And it may not all be scheme; it might actually be improved play from the group.

This Sunday in Tampa Bay, quarterback Eli Manning held onto the ball a bit longer than he did in Week 3. According to Pro Football Focus, a week ago at the Philadelphia Eagles, Manning released the ball on average 1.84 seconds after the snap. This was the fastest release time in the NFL a week ago and likely was scheme based to get the ball out of his hands quickly before the pocket collapsed around him.

Giants veteran Eli Manning GETTY IMAGES

Manning, after all, had taken some really big hits in the Giants' first two games.

This week, PFF notes that Manning's release time of 2.47 seconds was mid-table among all NFL starting quarterbacks. But even as he held onto the ball a shade longer, the protection was good.

Ryan Smith of Pro Football Focus said that Manning "faced pressure on 10 of 52 dropbacks or 19.2 percent of the time." This number, he says, was third best in the league for an offensive line.

Improvement!

Individually, the Giants offensive line graded out rather well. Playing out of position at right tackle, Justin Pugh received an impressive 85.3 grade from PFF, best among all offensive linemen on the team.

Pugh allowed just a single hurry on 53 passing downs with Smith also nothing that Pugh's "run blocking grade of 81.5 was also the highest among all seven offensive linemen."

Good news for the beleaguered offensive line, but not good enough to mask the issues on the Giants. KRISTIAN DYER

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44 Made a blouse
45 Hill
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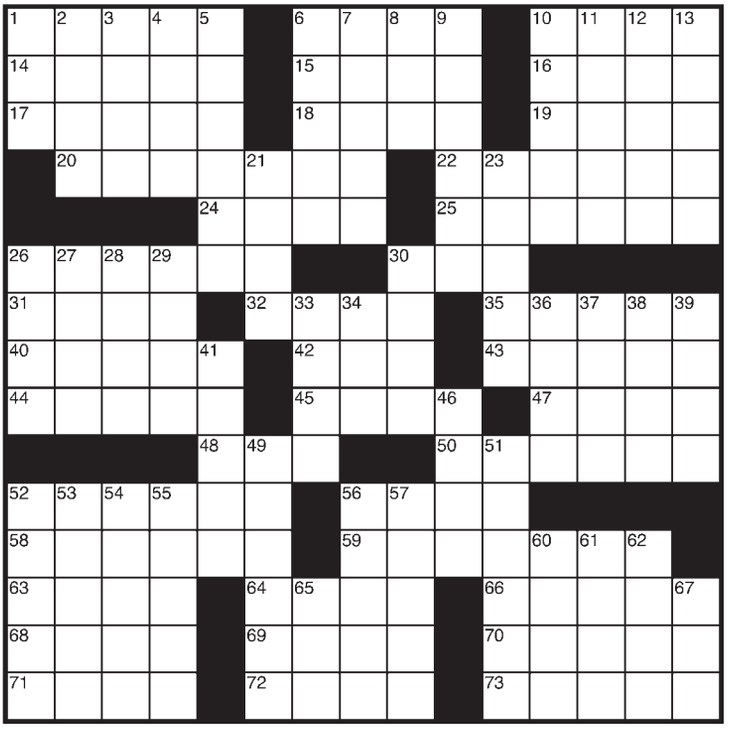

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Aries Don't let a lack of qualifications or other people's responsibilities stop you from making a move or reaching your set goal. Common sense will be required.

Taurus Get involved in a creative project or look for a way to make improvements that will contribute to your appearance and encourage you to be more outgoing.

Gemini Difficulties with children, a loved one or someone who is putting too many demands on you must be regulated carefully. Make it clear what you will put up with.

Cancer Forming a partnership will be to your advantage. Share your thoughts and interests to help develop allies and encourage opportunity. Romance is in the stars.

Leo Change can be good if it's well thought out and made for the right reason. Someone you are dealing with will have ulterior motives. Avoid emotional manipulation.

Virgo Look for a unique way to use your talents to earn a living. If you enjoy what you do, you will do a good job. Personal growth is highlighted.

Libra Handle your affairs personally. Don't be fooled by someone using emotional situations to alter your way of thinking. Protect your heart.

Scorpio An interesting option will arise regarding your lifestyle. Working alongside others will help you determine what's best for you. Romance will improve your personal life.

Sagittarius It's important to take care of your physical and emotional health. Don't give in to someone using manipulative tactics to get you to do something you don't want to do.

Capricorn Creative financial moves will help you secure your position, but get all the facts first. Someone will try to mislead you or persuade you to take part in a risky venture.

Aquarius A partnership will need to be monitored carefully. If someone tries to use emotional tactics to get his or her way, shut him or her down quickly.

Pisces Don't be fooled by what others do. Look out for your own interests and be careful to weed out what is and isn't true when dealing with partners. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

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